MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1930.

A total of 74 attacks with 52 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 159 attacks with 105 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore City returned 1 attack with nil death, and Mysore City 8 attacks with 5 deaths.

Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1929 and 1928 were 115 attacks with 68 deaths, and 95 attacks with 62 deaths.

Eight attacks with 5 deaths from cholera were reported from one village in Hoskote Taluk, Dodballapur and Kunigal Towns.

Eleven attacks with one death from small-pox were reported from one village in Magadi Taluk, and Chikmagalur Town. Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field also reported cases.

The State remained free from influenza and relapsing fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 76, representing a calculated annual ratio of 33·49 per mille of population against the average ratio of 37·40 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under small-pox, 3 under malaria, 6 under broncho-pneumonia, 6 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid, 1 under other fevers, 3 under phthisis, 4 under dysentery and diarrhœa, and 51 under all other causes.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 61 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 28·35 per mille of population against the average ratio of 35·09 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were broncho-pneumonia 3, pneumonia 7, other fevers 3, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 9, and all other causes 35.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 66, representing a calculated annual ratio of 40·88 per mille of population against the average ratio of 40·26 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were plague 5, malaria 3, pneumonia 4, phthisis 5, dysentery and diarrhœa 9, and all other causes 40.

There were 46 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 27·73 per mille of population against the average ratio of 30·24 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under malaria 4, under broncho-pneumonia 4, under other fevers, 8 under dysentery and diarrhœa, and 29 under all other causes.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 13th December 1930:—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla ..	100	246	14 8 0 to 17 8 0	..	5½ to 5 seers per rupee
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla ..	100	246	18 0 0 to 19 0 0	..	5½ to 5 ,,
	Dharapur ,, ..	100	246	18 8 0 to 21 0 0	..	4½ to 4 ,,
	Mysore Kaddi ,, ..	100	246	15 0 0 to 16 0 0	..	6½ to 6½ ,,
	Alu balu ,, ..	100	246	14 8 0 to 15 8 0	..	
Ragi ..	Duyam (Black) per cart load ..	640	..	30 0 0 to 31 0 0	..	16 to 17 ,,
	Superior (Red) ,, ..	640	..	32 0 0 to 34 0 0	..	7 to 8 ,,
Tur ..	Gulberga ..	..	..	....	..	4½ to 4 ,,
Tur (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	4½ to 4 ,,
Avare ..	....	..	..	....	..	3½ to 4 ,,
Avare (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	
Oils and oil seeds—						
Oils ..	Sweet oil ..	..	26½	5 4 0 to 5 8 0	..	0-2-3 per seer
	Castor oil ..	..	28	5 0 0 to 5 4 0	..	0-2-2 ,,
Oil seeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy ..	255	..	38 0 0 to 40 0 0	..	..
	Castor seed ,, ..	255	..	28 0 0 to 30 0 0	..	..
Other Food Articles —						
Sugar ..	White Bura ..	..	25	3 2 0 to 3 3 0	..	0-5-3 to 0-6-6 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ..	..	25	3 1 0 to 3 2 0	..	0-4-0 to 0-5-0
Jaggery ..	Achu ..	..	28	2 6 0 to 2 8 0	..	per viss
	Oonde ..	..	28	1 14 0 to 2 4 0	..	2-8-0 to 2-10-0
Ghee ..	Superior (Mandya) ..	..	26½	20 0 0 to 21 0 0	..	per viss
Salt ..	Bombay Salt (Black) ..	100	..	6 8 0 to 6 10 0	..	14 seers per rupee